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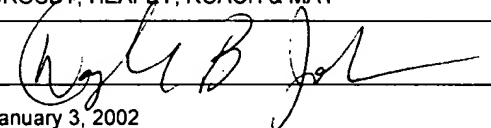|		
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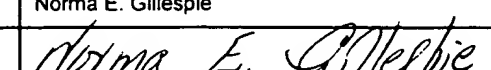
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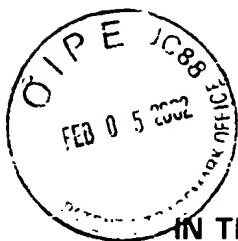
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the original paragraphs with the following:

Page 1, Lines 6-13

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,487, entitled "HIGH GAIN DETECTOR AMPLIFIER WITH ENHANCED DYNAMIC RANGE FOR SINGLE PHOTON READ-OUT OF PHOTODETECTORS", filed September 29, 2000; and is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,483, entitled "ADAPTIVE AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT WITH ENHANCED DYNAMIC RANGE", filed September 29, 2000; the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.